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- 25X1 1. Prior to mid-April 1953 the Chinese Communist Government Administration Council instructed the Ministry of Food Industry to stock pile 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of grain between 1953 and 1957 to meet military and civilian food requirements in wartime.<sup>1</sup> The ministry designated places in six major administrative areas for repair, expansion, or construction of grain storage warehouses.
2. In mid-April the ministry began construction on warehouses in the following cities in North China: Tientsin, T'angshan (N 39-38, E 118-11), Paoting (N 38-52, E 115-29), Shihchiachuang (N 38-02, E 114-28), T'aiyuan (N 37-52, E 112-35), Tat'ung (N 40-06, E 113-14), Changchih (N 36-05, E 113-14), Kalgan (N 40-50, E 114-55), Kueisui (N 40-47, E 111-37), and Paot'ou (N 40-36, E 110-03). These North China warehouses, each to be capable of holding five to twenty tons of grain, were scheduled for completion prior to September 1953.

- 25X1 1.  Comment.
- 25X1  the total production of grain in China during 1952 was
- 25X1 299,174,000,000 catties or a 14.6 percent increase over 1951 grain production,
- 25X1 according to figures compiled by the Ministry of Agriculture in December 1952.

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